

Application No. 09/551,332

II. Claims 6-14 and 20-24, allegedly drawn to an automated telescope comprising a command module including means for translating a user input into signals suitable for transmission to the motor module.

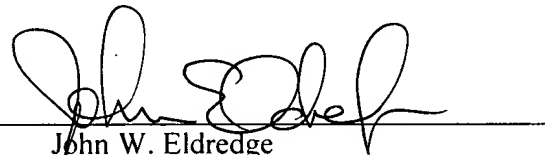
In response, Applicants elect to continue prosecution of the subject application with respect to the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 6-14 and 20-24. Claims 1-5 have been cancelled.

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Respectfully submitted,

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